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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jonathan WHITMAN

ART UNIT: 3625

SERIAL NO.: 09/864,155

EXAMINER: Robert Rhode, Jr.

FILING DATE: May 25, 2001

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING MERCHANDISE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to September 10, 2004 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 10, 2004. A Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time

Our check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. BASIC FILING FEE										1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee				1253	950	2253	475	3-mo. ext. of time		475.00			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES										1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing			
tot. claims				-	20*	=	0	x	\$9	=	0	1501	1330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
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